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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Dr. Marvin Kastenbaum contacted me concerning your expressed interest in "aqueous tobacco extracts". Since I serve as the Scientific Advisor for the State of Kentucky to the Institute of Tobacco and Health Research at the University of Kentucky at Lexington, I would like the opportunity of seeking out these extracts for your use.

At the Institute they have developed reference cigarettes on which the organic chemistry and the physical chemistry of smoke have been documented. In a same fashion they have the chemical facilities to identify various types of tobacco extracts. If you would be good enough to indicate the methodology that you would like to be used for the aqueous extraction and indicate whether you wish this on a raw tobacco, manufactured tobacco, or on the tar obtained after smoking, we could accomodate to your needs.

The reference cigarettes are available for anyone working in the tobacco area, and we would be pleased if you would consider utilizing them for other studies.

Best regards,

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